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In re application of:  
Xu, et al           DECISION ON PETITION  
Serial No.: 10/056,839  
Filed: January 24, 2002  
For: PRODUCTION OF HIGHER OLEFINS

This is a decision on the petitions received by fax on November 26, 2003, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 20, 2002. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned April 23, 2002. The notice of abandonment was mailed October 29, 2003.

On November 26, 2003, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgement that the attorney responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts on May 13, 2002, with one month of extension.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts on May 13, 2002

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

The application will be completed with the documents received on September 23, 2002 and release to Technology Center 1764.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

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